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5 Honorable Robert S. Lasnik
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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON – AT SEATTLE**

10 DARIUS D. HARDEN and DOROTHY HARDEN,
11 individually and as husband and wife; SIERRA
HARDEN and D.H., children,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.
14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and
15 UNKNOWN JOHN DOES and JOHN DOE
CLINICS,

16 Defendants.

17 CASE NO. 2:17-cv-00708-RSL

18 STIPULATION AND ORDER
19 EXTENDING PRETRIAL DEADLINES

20 **NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:**
21 **JUNE 19, 2018**

22 COME NOW the parties, by and through their respective counsel, and respectfully
23 requests that the Court extend the deadline for the parties to disclose expert testimony under FRCP
24 26(a)(2) and the discovery deadline. Currently, the disclosure deadline is June 22, 2018 and
25 discovery deadline is August 22, 2018.

26 Plaintiff Darius Harden was deposed on April 13, 2018. Plaintiff Dorothy Harden was
27 recently deposed on May 31, 2018. Plaintiffs were not able to be deposed during a short time
28 frame based on the length of the depositions and plaintiffs' counsel being in trial late April

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1 through early May and traveling cross country for a series of depositions for another case. Due
2 to plaintiffs' counsel's schedule, the recent conclusion of plaintiffs' depositions and the United
3 States' request to depose the children who are parties and three fact witnesses, plaintiffs have not
4 been able to depose any fact witnesses from the VA Puget Sound Health Care System. Plaintiffs'
5 expert witnesses will need to review those depositions and provide written reports.
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7 The parties stipulate and agree that the deadline for expert disclosures be extended to July
8 13, 2018 and the discovery deadline extended to September 12, 2018.

9 Dated this 19th day of June, 2018.

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ORDER

The parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is **SO ORDERED** that the deadline for Expert witness disclosure pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(2) is extended to July 13, 2018 and discovery deadline is extended to September 12, 2018. All other pretrial dates shall remain unchanged.

DATED this 20th day of June, 2018.

Mrs Lasnik
Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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